

### **REMARKS**

In the final Office Action mailed March 5, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter; and allowed claims 16-22.

In this Amendment After Final, Applicants propose cancelling claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter. As a result, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 16-22 will remain pending.

Since the Examiner has indicated that claims 16-22 are allowable, and since claims 16-22 will be the only claims remaining in the application upon entry of this Amendment, Applicants request that this Amendment be entered by the Examiner placing the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit that the proposed claim amendments do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner, since all of the elements and their relationships claimed were either earlier claimed or inherent in the claims as examined. Therefore, this Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

Applicants therefore request the entry of this Amendment and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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